

MYSTERY VEILS AIRMEN'S TRIP

Outing Parties From Cochrane
Fail to Sight Naval Officers En-
route from Moose Factory

REPORTERS BAFFLED

Efforts to Get "Beat" on Aero-
nauts' Experiences, None Knows
Which Trail to Take

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 6. — Scouts
trailing along the frozen Clute and
Clute trails today hunting for first
traces of the American naval bal-
loonists mushing down from Moose
factory, where they found refuge
a few weeks ago after their wild air
trip from Rockaway, N. Y.

Today no word of the airmen
has been brought into Cochrane,
and preparations were being made
to receive them. It is planned to
follow the coming of the airmen
by the railway over which the relief
party will be dispatched at the first
sign of where and when they
show up.

A trail of 13 miles connects Cochrane
with Clute, from which scouts
are pressing northward to New Post
to meet the airmen. New Post is
50 miles from Cochrane.

Inhabitants Are Expectant.

At 9 o'clock this morning the Amer-
ican airmen had not been sighted in
vicinity of Clute, the time when
a Goulding mail carrier, left there
Cochrane, he reported on his ar-
rival here five hours later.

From Cochrane, north to Cochrane,
from Cochrane west to Matice,
inhabitants are in a high state of
expectancy, eager to extend a lavish
welcome to the adventur-
ers.

The sight of a sleigh or cutter head-
ed southward for Cochrane is all that
is needed to stir the town's suddenly
aroused population to intense ex-
citement. Long before any vehicle
reaches the limits of the town, its
inhabitants flock to meet it with vol-
leys of queries.

The scouts from Clute and Matice
are not expected to return for sev-
eral days unless they encounter the
balloonists.

Reasoned trappers of the Hudson
company, specializing on the mea-
surements of Indian runners from
Moose factory, where the aeronauts
descended, predicted that they should
have been here by tomorrow. Although
speed of the party is uncertain owing
to various dangers along the snow-
covered route, the clear skies and un-
usually mild temperature indicated a
possible early arrival. The mercury
registered only a few degrees below
zero.

There was also some doubt as to the
trail selected by the Indian guides.
Some thought they were winding down
the Mississippi river, while other ex-
perienced trappers said weather con-
ditions favored the Abitibi river trail.

Rescue squads, carrying food and
clothing, were out on each trail
hoping to meet the officers. It
is agreed that if either squad fails
to find the weather-worn airmen by
midnight it will return, in the belief
that the other squad has met them on
the other trail.

Newspaper Men Are Baffled.

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 7.—Newspaper
reporters here are finding it as
difficult to locate the three American
airmen on land as it was in the
air before they descended on the
shores of Hudson Bay.

The correspondents hurrying here
from the United States prepared to
meet the returning aviators, have
found themselves puzzled to
which trail to select. If they
take the wrong trail, they are likely
to miss the airmen traveling south-
ward, as they remain at Cochrane,
the transcontinental railway,
which the Americans ultimately
must pass, several days may
elapse before they get the full story of
their aerial adventure.

At present the newspapermen
camping in their special train with
them up, uncertain whether to order
the airmen, where the aeronauts
came out of the wilds by follow-
ing the Mississippi river, or stay in
town into which runs the Abitibi
trail to Moose factory.

Current opinion today was that be-
cause the nightfall word would be received
by the airmen had reached some
place.

The correspondents also are faced
with the possibility that, because of
other conditions, the redskins guid-
ing the Americans may take a branch
trail and emerge not at Matice or
Cochrane, but at any one of half a
dozen other stations on the railway.

The temperature, which has been
moderately mild for this season,
dropped during the night and the
forecast for this morning registered
degrees below zero. Reports from
Matice district stated that the trail
of fresh snow covered the trail
from Moose factory.

She indicated her husband had
withstood the rigors of the wilderness
better than his companions, saying
that while the men had "suffered a
good deal," they were "in pretty good
shape."

The letters are believed to have
been brought out by the same Indian
runner who carried the telegram to
Matice, with the first news of the
safety of the missing men.

LAYS CORNER STONE TO ROOSEVELT HOUSE

Major General Leonard Wood Of-
ficials at Memorial Ceremonies
on Site of Roosevelt Home

New York, Jan. 6. — The second
anniversary of the death of Theodore
Roosevelt was observed here today by
the laying of the corner stone of the
Roosevelt house. This building will be
erected on the site of the Roosevelt
homestead at 25 East 20th street, the
former President's birthplace, by the
Women's Roosevelt Memorial associa-
tion.

The movement is sponsored by the
association for the purpose of per-
petuating Theodore Roosevelt's mem-
ory as an incentive for American youth
to imitate the ideals of good citizen-
ship.

In the presence of Mrs. Theodore
Roosevelt, widow of the former Pres-
ident, Lieutenant Colonel Theodore
Roosevelt, his son, and Mrs. Douglas
Robinson, his sister, Major General
Leonard Wood placed the cornerstone
in position.

In addition to the members of the
Roosevelt family, many foreign not-
ables were present, including Ambassa-
dor Jusserand of France, Marchese
de Belgium and Alencar of Brazil and
General Robert Georges Neville of the
French army.

Prior to the laying of the corner
stone, telegrams were read from Pres-
ident Millerand of France, King Albert
of Belgium, President Pessoa of Brazil,
President-elect Harding and President
Menocal of Cuba, Senator J. E. McFadden,
secretary of the Panama legation in
Washington, made an address in which
he defended the late President's course
in the breaking of relations between
Panama and Columbia several years
ago.

Speaking for the Roosevelt family,
Mrs. Douglas Robinson promised the
association the furniture and furnish-
ings of the old Roosevelt home for
use in the Roosevelt house.

Coincident with the laying of the
corner stone in New York, friends of
the former President made a pilgrim-
age to his grave at Oyster Bay. After
placing wreaths on his tomb, at the
instance of Edward Pinchot, they formed
an organization to be known as the
"Roosevelt Pilgrimage," which will
visit the grave on the anniversary of
his death every year. The officers of
the Roosevelt Pilgrimage are Lyman
Abbott of New York, chairman, E. A.
Van Valkenburg of Philadelphia, vice
chairman, and Lawrence Abbott of
New York, secretary.

NATIONAL COUNCIL SOUGHT.

Rochester, Jan. 6. — A national
council of all industrial workers in the
United States is the expressed aim of
a plan set in motion here today by the
executive board of the United Shoe
Workers of America at its semi-annual
meeting. Federation of labor bodies in-
dependent of the American Federation
of Labor first is to be attempted and
the federation then is to be asked to
join, according to Thomas F. Lynch of
Boston, national secretary-treasurer of
the shoe workers.

Permission to the balloon officers
to relate their experiences to
newspaper men but not until they
have first filed a short official account
for Washington. A previous message
from Secretary Daniels had forbidden
the balloonists to speak for publica-
tion. It was learned here.

Mrs. Hinton Will Wait.

Rockaway, Jan. 6. — Mrs. Wallace
Hinton, wife of one of the three
American naval balloonists now mak-
ing their way out of the Canadian
woods, will go to Canada to join her
husband only if he requests her to
make the trip. Mrs. Hinton, who is
at the air station here awaiting news
from her husband, said today she first
planned to make the trip and then
decided to wait and take part in the
reception planned by fellow officers at
the air station.

Letters from Aeronauts.

New York, Jan. 6. — Letters from
Lieutenants Walter Hinton and Louis
A. Kloor Jr., two of the three naval
balloonists, dog-sledging their way
back to civilization from Moose fac-
tory, Northern Canada, were received
here today.

Mrs. Hinton, who is at the Rocka-
way Naval air station, got one from
her husband, giving a complete ac-
count of the trip from Rockaway to
Moose factory. The other was re-
ceived by a girl friend of Lieutenant
Kloor in this city.

Mrs. Hinton declined to make pub-
lic the contents of her husband's let-
ter, owing, she said, to a navy de-
partment order posted at the Rocka-
way station today forbidding the
three aviators to make any public
statement until their report first is
submitted to Washington.

She stated, however, her husband
had written full details of his adven-
turous journey and the hardships he
and his comrades had encountered
until led into Moose factory by the
Indian trapper they had encountered
by chance.

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withstood the rigors of the wilderness
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FLAYS ENGLAND FOR OIL POLICY

"Grab" Is Characterized as "Em-
ulating the Hun" by Senator
Phelan of California

SWITCHES TO JAPAN

Hints at Recent British-Japanese
Conference at Which Anti-Alien
Land Bill Was Discussed

Washington, Jan. 6. — Great Britain
was accused of "emulating the Hun"
in pursuing her post-war oil policy by
Senator Phelan of California, Demo-
crat, speaking in the senate today, af-
ter Senator McKellar, Democrat, Ten-
nessee, had advocated cutting off the
British supply of American oil, un-
less Americans were accorded equal
rights with British subjects in the
purchase and development of world
oil supplies.

The California senator added to his
accusation the charge that Great Brit-
ain at the same moment she was
appealing for American aid during the
war declaring "her back to the wall"
was buying up oil lands in other coun-
tries.

Borrowed to Cover Investments.

With this charge, Senator Phelan
coupled another to the effect that Great
Britain had obtained \$4,000,000,000
in loans from the United States and
had used her own money in an at-
tempt to obtain a monopoly of the
world's oil supply.

Sensor McKellar, a few moments
before the Pacific coast senator made
his charges, had declared that Great
Britain was putting forward claims of
inability to pay interest on American
war loans and was buying up the
world oil resources. England, while
buying up these oil resources, Mr. Mc-
Kellar said, was using American oil
and saving her own supply for the
future.

The United States, Senator McKellar
declared, has the power to bring En-
gland to terms by refusing permission
for the obtaining of oil from America
and in that connection he urged im-
mediate action on his bill proposing
reciprocity as regards oil with those
nations which do not discriminate
against American citizens, and retaliation
against those nations that do.

Japanese Land Issues.

Sensor Phelan turned the debate
from the oil question to the Japanese
land question by declaring that the
Japanese were buying oil from British
companies in California for \$1.50 a
barrel, while Californians were being
charged \$2.40 a barrel. Further acqui-
sition of California oil lands by British
interests, Mr. Phelan said, would be
stopped through enactment by the
legislature of that state of a general
anti-alien land ownership bill, which,
he said, would at the same time meet
Japanese land problems.

Information was said by Senator
Phelan to have come to him from
"underground sources" that there re-
cently had been a conference of
British and Japanese representatives
at which the Japanese were advised
against accepting the proposed anti-
alien land bill as a settlement of the
present controversy over land legisla-
tion.

"The fight is on, and California pro-
poses to retaliate," said Senator
Phelan.

NEW RAIL SYSTEM IS INCORPORATED

Twenty-One Mile Link Connects
New York Central Via the
Welland Route

New York, Jan. 6.—The certificate
of incorporation of the American
Niagara railroad corporation was filed
in Albany today. Officers of the New
York Central lines announced here to-
night.

This line, about 21 miles in length,
will extend from the point on the New
York Central railroad near Tonawanda
to a connection with the Michigan
Central railway near Welland, Onta-
rio.

Officials of the New York Central
railroad said the construction of this
connecting link with Canada contem-
plates an important improvement to
increase the capacity of the line and
will relieve congestion at certain
points north of Buffalo. Surveys have
been made and the preliminary plans
completed. A. H. Smith, president of
the New York Central lines, heads the
list of directors and incorporators of
the new system. Others named in
the articles of incorporation are A. H.
Harris and Ira A. Place, vice presi-
dents of the New York Central lines,
and John M. Beckler, president of the
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo rail-
road.

WOULD PRESERVE PARK.

Rochester, Jan. 6. — The state of
Massachusetts has asked the supreme
court of the United States to enjoin
a Rochester commission from con-
demning Ontario Beach park, on Lake
Ontario, north of Rochester, to Lake
Massachusetts claims title under the
treaty of Hartford, according to an
announcement made here today by the
Rochester attorney representing Mas-
sachusetts.

CITIZEN COOLIDGE AWAITS NEW 'JOB'

For First Time in Years Vice Presi-
dent-Elect Enjoys Freedom From
Affairs of State

Boston, Jan. 6. — Calvin Coolidge
was a plain citizen tonight for the first
time in years. As such he went to the
family residence at Northampton for a
rest from the affairs of state before
going to the national capital in March
as vice president.

The transition from governor to ordi-
nary citizen, was accomplished simply.
In an informal proceeding that had
much of ceremonial to it notwithstanding
its simplicity, the retiring
governor handed to Channing H. Cox,
his successor, the ponderous key of the
executive chamber, the Butler
Bible and the arrow head and flint
that signify the duty of keeping faith
with the state's vanishing Indian
charges. Then he took his hat and
without official escort left the execu-
tive chamber by a side door, while in
the main entry the inaugural procession
of Governor Fox began to form.

Citizen Coolidge found a group of
friends awaiting him below and with
them he walked out of the state house
while the bands blared a hail to the
new chief.

After a luncheon in town with a
few friends, the vice president-elect
set out for home.

The retiring governor and his wife
went to Northampton as the ordinary
citizens that the day's events made
him, riding in a day coach, the man
reading a newspaper and the woman
knitting.

SEEKS TO INCREASE HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Reapportionment For Next Ten
Years Under 1920 Census Would
Provide 48 Additional Seats

Washington, Jan. 6. — The mem-
bership of the house of representa-
tives would be increased to 483 under
a bill which will be reported tomor-
row by Chairman Segel of the census
committee to fix the reapportionment
for the next ten years under the 1920
census. The bill would mean an in-
crease of 43 over the present mem-
bership of 440. No state would lose
any representation.

At the same time Representative
Segel will introduce a constitutional
amendment to limit the size of future
houses to 500 members.

Adoption of the reapportionment
measure would result in an increase
of the total vote of the electoral col-
lege to 579, making 230 necessary for
the election of a president and vice
president of the United States. The
present vote is 531, making 266 neces-
sary for a choice.

California would make the largest
gain of new members, five, under the
bill, bringing her total to 16. Michi-
gan, New York, Ohio and Pennsylv-
ania would gain four each; Illinois
and Texas, three; Massachusetts, New
Jersey and North Carolina, two each;
while Alabama, Arkansas, Connecti-
cut, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota,
New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon,
South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia,
Washington, West Virginia and Wis-
consin would gain one each.

The basis of representation is fixed
under the committee's bill at one
member for each 218,979 inhabitants
as compared to 211,873 as at present.

FEDERAL EXPENSES ARE REDUCING FAST

Gradual Liquidation of War Claims
and Expenses, Officials Declare
Responsible For Drop

Washington, Jan. 5. — The cost of
running the United States government
last year amounted to approximately
\$5,064,000,000 as against about \$11,
728,000,000 in 1919. The total expendi-
ture outside of payment on public
debts were revealed today in accounts
obtained from the daily treasury state-
ments.

Treasury officials said tonight that
while ordinary disbursements had not
come down to the \$4,000,000,000 mark
set by Secretary Houston in his esti-
mate of the revenues needed for future
fiscal years, expenditures would con-
tinue to fall. Gradual liquidation of
war claims and expenses, officials de-
clared, explained the drop in expendi-
tures, which they added, would have
been greater but for the additional
burdens such as loans and advances to
the railroads imposed upon the treas-
ury.

Ordinary receipts for 1920 amount-
ed to \$5,421,000,000 in round numbers
as against \$6,772,000,000 for the pre-
vious year. Collections of income and
profits taxes totaled \$3,579,000,000 in
the past year compared with \$4,337,
000,000 in 1919.

CUTS SILK WORKERS.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 5. — Federated
board of governors of Associated In-
dustries of Paterson today addressed
an announcement to the "Citizens of
Paterson" asserting that all silk work-
ers must return to a 48-hour week
bans by January 17 and that lower
wages are inevitable.

NAB BITZBERGER IN WIFE'S ARMS

Escaped Bank Robber Suspect Is
Caught in Providence by Offi-
cers Trailing Mrs. Bitzberger

MORE CRIMES HINTED

Station Agent Suspecting Holdup
Draws Weapon But Hesitates
When Handcuffs Flash

New York, Jan. 6. — Harry L. Bitz-
berger, alleged Mill Town, N. J., bank
robber who saved his way out of New
York's West Side prison last Monday,
was brought back tonight from Prov-
idence, R. I., where he was captured
while embracing his wife, Mrs. Bitz-
berger, who had been trailed by de-
tectives from Boston to Providence, ac-
companied her husband to police head-
quarters. The man refused to answer
questions, saying: "You got it. Here,
Inspector, but there is no use asking
me anything."

According to detectives who caught
Bitzberger, he intended originally to
meet his wife at Boston, but noticing
several men watching him, he decided
to meet her in Providence. He knew
the car seat Mrs. Bitzberger was in
and just before the train pulled out
of the Providence union station signalled
her and she alighted.

The detectives waited until Bitz-
berger kissed his wife and then with
drawn revolver, one of them held him
at bay and another slipped handcuffs
on his wrist.

The police announced today that
hardware identified as lost taken from a
general merchandise store in Rocka-
way, N. J., when it was robbed on
December 9, was found to have been
used in forcing an entrance into the
Mill Town First National bank.

The Lancaster, Pa., police have not-
ified the New York authorities that it
would send particulars of two Lancas-
ter burglaries which they believed were
committed by Bitzberger.

In the Providence station while
Bitzberger was held at the point of a
pistol, a station agent there who
thought a robber was under way
started to draw a weapon and shoot,
but seeing the handcuffs put on Bitz-
berger refrained until he investigated
further, the police said.

James Chaffee, arrested with Bitz-
berger for the Mill Town affair, refused
to make his escape from the West
Side prison with Bitzberger last Mon-
day because he feared the latter would
get him into "squealing" on him, the
police said, adding that Bitzberger had
threatened Chaffee when he had iden-
tified him as his partner in the rob-
bery.

PENROSE BUOYS UP TARIFF PROSPECTS

Pledge of Senator's Support to
Fordney Emergency Measure
Encourages Its Supporters

Washington, Jan. 6. — Supporters
of the Fordney emergency tariff were
given encouragement today by the an-
nouncement of Chairman Penrose of
the senate finance committee that he
would use his influence to obtain
passage of the bill. The Pennsylvania
senator assured his Republican col-
leagues that he would join them in
pushing the legislation through at this
session, but declared for modification
of the rates carried by the bill as it
passed the house.

Senate opponents of the Fordney
bill, however, were not disheartened
by the Penrose announcement. They
were inclined to accept the public
definition of his attitude as a political
move, while Democratic senators
numbered among the opponents as-
serted the statement was issued as a
reply to Republican senators on the
committee who had demanded that
Mr. Penrose say in effect whether he
would stand with or against them.

Democratic opponents of the bill
pointed out that they, with the aid of
Senator Penrose, had succeeded in
getting open hearings and expressed
confidence that the story of "the other
side" would carry sufficient weight to
make passage difficult, if possible at
all. They added that they hoped to
amend so many amendments to the
present bill that the house would re-
ject it in conference, thereby defeat-
ing any tariff legislation until the ex-
tra session.

OPPOSE RATE INCREASE.

Utica, Jan. 5. — An order directing
the United States government and the
Interstate Commerce commission to
show cause why an injunction should
not be granted New York state and
Charles D. Newton, attorney gener-
al of the state as an individual, restrain-
ing the commission from enforcing the
increase in rail rates recently ordered,
was filed in United States district court
by Judge George W. Ray here today.

EXPLAINS "FEEDING FUND."

New York, Jan. 5. — Money for
relief of European children is wanted
only for American communities where
children are well provided with the
necessities of life, Herbert Hoover de-
clared today in answering objections
raised by city officials at a meeting to
organize the local campaign in behalf
of the European relief council.

WENTZ IS QUIZZED ABOUT COAL FRAUD

Senator Edge Commends Witness
For Being "Very Fair to the
Government"

Washington, Jan. 6. — The senate
committee inquiring into the high cost
of coal last year was informed at re-
sumption of its hearings today that
while the bureau of mines was buy-
ing coal at \$4.70 a ton through an ar-
rangement with the National Coal as-
sociation, which required no fees, the
war department was buying coal at
over \$7 a ton through Colonel D. B.
Wentz, president of the association,
on a commission basis.

The statement concerning the ar-
rangement of the bureau of mines
was made by Chairman Calder of New
York, when Colonel Wentz was tes-
tifying as to his services for the war
department during the shortage of
last summer and early fall. The lat-
ter said he had purchased and deliv-
ered to the department 10,000 tons of
coal at slightly above \$7 a ton, for
which he had received commissions
aggregating \$21,000. His contract,
he added, would have allowed him to
purchase 275,000 tons and earn addi-
tional commissions of \$101,000, but
he had refused to do so because of
the falling market.

Sensor Edge, Republican, New
Jersey, told the witness that his con-
duct had been very fair to the gov-
ernment, much better than your con-
tract required.

Sensor Kenyon, Republican, Iowa,
brought up specific items in Colonel
Wentz's sales schedule, under which
on September 25 and 27, seven cars
of coal were sold by the Watkins Coal
company, Pennsylvania, to the war
department at \$9.25 a ton. That com-
pany reported to the coal association,
he said, that its September mining
costs were \$3.25 a ton.

"What became of this \$6 profit?"
Senator Kenyon demanded. "Who
got it? Isn't it in your opinion, more
than a fair profit?"

Colonel Wentz answered that his
responsibility ended in getting the coal
at the market price prevailing, but
said the profit indicated was "more
than I should allow at mines under
my control."

"I realize it is not your business, but
it might be the attorney general's,"
Senator Kenyon retorted.

Colonel Wentz denied in reply to a
question by Senator Calder that the
coal association directors had "dis-
cussed prices at meetings."

CRITICIZE HOOVER

FOR FOOD POLICIES

Praise of Administrator's Relief
Work Activities Likewise Is
Heard in Senate Debate

Washington, Jan. 6. — Herbert
Hoover's administration of food relief
enterprises in Europe was criticised
and praised in the senate today dur-
ing an hour of debate resulting from
recent charges of Senator Reed, Demo-
crat, Missouri, that Mr. Hoover had
used a portion of America's relief ap-
propriations for maintenance of the
Polish army.

Sensor Hitchcock, Democrat, Ne-
braska, and Keilly, Republican, Min-
nesota, defended the former food ad-
ministrator, while Senator Reed renew-
ed his criticism.

Mr. Hoover should be given credit
for "an accomplishment whose magni-
tude the whole world wonders at,"
Senator Hitchcock declared, in pre-
sents matter to show that no Ameri-
can relief supplies had ever been
turned over to the Polish army.

Sensor Reed declared that it did
not matter whether the supplies went
to the Polish civilians or army.

"They were given to her for the
purpose of bolstering her up and en-
abling her to carry on her war," the Mis-
souri senator declared.

PROTEST MILITARY ACTS

Unlawful Conduct of British Forces
in Ireland Is Condemned by Irish
"Envoy to the United States."

New York, Jan. 6. — A protest
against certain alleged unlawful acts
of the British military in Ireland was
made in a letter addressed today to
all foreign representatives in the
United States by Patrick McCarten,
Irish envoy to the United States.

The letter was made public by Mr.
McCarten through Harry Doland, sec-
retary to Eamonn de Valera, Presi-
dent of the Irish republic.

In the protest, McCarten calls at-
tention particularly to a statement
said to have been issued by British
military authorities in Ireland "order-
ing the destruction of certain resi-
dences in the neighborhood of an am-
bush on police." The order explained,
he said, "that occupants of the
houses were bound to have known of
the ambush and had neglected to no-
tify the authorities."

BRINDALL DECISION TODAY.

New York, Jan. 6. — A decision on
the appeal from the supreme court
decree denying a change of venue in
the case of Robert P. Brindell, labor
leader indicted in connection with the
building trust investigation, will be
rendered tomorrow in the appellate
division. This announcement was
made this afternoon by Justice Clarke,
after he had heard arguments on the
motion by counsel for Brindell.

GRANTS PAROLE TO O'CALLAGHAN

Status of Cork's Lord Mayor Cause
of Conflict Between Depart-
ments of State and Labor

WILSON ACTS ALONE

Secretary of Labor Is Said to Have
Issued Parole Without Consult-
ing State Department

Washington, Jan. 6.—Conflict be-
tween the department of state and la-
bor was freshened today over
final decision as to the admission of
Daniel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of
Cork, who was apprehended by immi-
gration authorities, upon his arrival
at Newport News from Ireland, as a
stowaway, without a passport.

Action of Secretary of Labor Wil-
son in granting O'Callaghan upon his
own recognizance, it was indicated,
had been taken without consultation
with the state department, as the
knowledge of it was obtained by act-
ing Secretary Davis of that depart-
ment from newspaper reports. Ever
since O'Callaghan now he departed,
it was held at the state department
that before that could be brought
about there would be nothing to pre-
vent his coming to Washington and
accomplishing his

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

AT MT. VISION CHURCH.

Baptist Roll Call and Business Meeting—Next Sunday is Communion.

Mr. Vision, Jan. 6.—The roll call of annual business meeting of the Baptist church, held last Saturday, as well attended. A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of the church and was heartily enjoyed by all present. Rev. E. O. Colbeck of Mornington was present and gave an interesting address before the church people. The following officers of the church are duly elected: Trustee, Allison; secretary, H. A. Miller; clerk, Mrs. H. A. Miller; organist, Miss Della Smith; Sunday school officers, Superintendent, Carl Cleveland; secretary and treasurer, Herbert Bennington; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Harry Dunn; cradle roll, Mrs. Herbert Bennington; organist, Mrs. H. A. Miller; chorister, Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Loyal Daughters Elect.

At a recent meeting of the Loyal Daughters of the Methodist church, the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Mrs. Lucille Hubbard; vice president, Mrs. C. Harrison; delegate, Mrs. A. Mather; committee chairman, Mrs. L. A. Barger; social committee chairman, Mrs. Charles Ackerly; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Miller.

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with several pieces of sterling silver. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pashley responded by thanking the givers for their expressions of love and good will. All present felt that they had spent a pleasant evening and left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pashley many more happy anniversaries.

MILFORD CENTER.

Milford Center, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morris and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Morris and son, Gordon, were New Year's dinner guests of W. L. Morris of Milford. Miss Mabel Hoyt of Oneonta spent Thursday with the Misses Lull. Mrs. W. W. Ward and Mrs. John Lebr spent Monday in Oneonta. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Arnold attended the funeral of Mrs. Aaron Miller of Oneonta last Sunday.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELIH DAILY EVENTS.

Banquet Given in Honor of George E. Scott, Retiring Creamery Manager.

Delhi, Jan. 6.—Employees of the A. E. & McKinney Creamery company's Delhi plant gave a banquet last night to George E. Scott, the well-known manager of the creamery, who resigned his position on Jan. 1. The affair was arranged for the purpose of showing Mr. Scott the esteem in which he was held by his fellow employees. A turkey supper was served with all that goes with it at the home of William Fish on Elm street. An evening of mirth and jollity was greatly enjoyed by the 40 guests who were present.

Delaware Presbytery Meets.

The Delaware Presbytery held a business meeting at Delhi on Wednesday, which was largely attended by the clergy and laymen of that denomination. Among the various business matters considered was the resignation of Rev. Grant M. McKnight of Walton. Mr. McKnight has been the pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Walton for the past 11 years and is a prominent clergyman. His resignation goes into effect on Jan. 29, and he goes to the South Park church at Buffalo.

Cameron Declines Appointment.

J. D. Cameron of Delhi has received the appointment of carrier at Bloomville at a salary of \$1,128 per year. Mr. Cameron having recently bought his father's farm, has declined the position.

E. E. Stevens Locates at Delhi.

E. E. Stevens of Greenwich, Conn., but a practicing lawyer of New York city, comes to Delhi to engage in the general practice of law. He has moved into the William Thompson house, but as yet has not secured an office. Mr. Stevens is a member of the Stevens family, so well known in the town of Harpersfield, where they resided for many years.

E. W. Kiff Moves.

E. W. Kiff, the well-known feed merchant of Delhi, today moved into his new home on Main street, recently purchased of the Swoop estate. Mr. Kiff has thoroughly repaired and remodeled the residence and with its excellent location has one of the finest homes in Delhi.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson Dies.

The many friends in Delhi and vicinity of Mrs. Margaret Patterson, widow of J. Wilson Patterson, will learn with regret of her death, which occurred on Tuesday of this week at the Roosevelt hospital in New York city, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Patterson was the daughter of the late Robert Sherwood, who died in 1862. He was the son of Hon. Saml. Sherwood, a lawyer in the early history of Delaware county, who built the famous Woodland house below Delhi village, which is one of the oldest houses in the township and has sheltered four generations of the family. The Woodland is still in the possession of the Sherwoods. Mrs. Patterson's mother was Mary Neal, daughter of John Neal of Maine.

Mrs. Patterson frequently spent the summer months at Woodland with her only daughter, Miss Marjorie Patterson, and made many friends here who held her in high esteem. The mother and daughter spent much of their time abroad, where Miss Patterson was an actress and writer. Their place of residence when in the United States was Baltimore, Md., where Mrs. Patterson will be buried this week. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Patterson is survived by a sister living in Portland, Me.

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT.

For want of law, I hereby designate the following terms of Oneonta County Court for the year 1921 to be held at the Court House in Cooperstown: January 1, first Tuesday. February 1, first Tuesday. March 1, first Tuesday. April 1, first Tuesday. May 1, first Tuesday. June 1, first Tuesday. July 1, first Tuesday. August 1, first Tuesday. September 1, first Tuesday. October 1, first Tuesday. November 1, first Tuesday. December 1, first Tuesday. At County Court Chambers in Edinboro: May 1, first Tuesday. June 1, first Tuesday. July 1, first Tuesday. August 1, first Tuesday. September 1, first Tuesday. October 1, first Tuesday. November 1, first Tuesday. December 1, first Tuesday. At County Court Chambers in Oneonta: January 1, first Tuesday. February 1, first Tuesday. March 1, first Tuesday. April 1, first Tuesday. May 1, first Tuesday. June 1, first Tuesday. July 1, first Tuesday. August 1, first Tuesday. September 1, first Tuesday. October 1, first Tuesday. November 1, first Tuesday. December 1, first Tuesday.

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Sunday.—Baker brothers of Oneonta recently installed in the residence of H. J. Ferguson a new pipeless furnace.—Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Edson and son, Harold, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Edson.—Mrs. A. S. Lull and daughters spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lull of the Cathedral farms.—Watch for a later announcement for neighbors' night, Jan. 14.

SCHENEVUS.

Schenevus, Jan. 6.—The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. George Lovell next Monday evening. The subject for discussion will be China.—An orchestra from Oneonta will furnish music for the dancing school to be held at Hubbard's opera house Friday evening.

NEWS FROM NORTH FRANKLIN.

Annual Business Meeting of Aldrich Baptist Church on Saturday.

North Franklin, Jan. 6.—The annual business meeting and election of officers for the Aldrich Baptist church will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Rev. S. E. Carr is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Aldrich church on Sunday.

Students Returning.

Those who have been spending their holiday vacation at their homes have returned to their school duties: Maria Miller to Huntington, L. L. Fred Miller to Mr. Hermon, Mass. Edith Miller, Mae Schmitt, Thelma Munson, Donald George and Edward Slawson to Franklin High school, Florence Gay to Oneonta High school, and Will Gay to Delhi Agricultural school.

Other North Franklin Matters.

William Kellogg has gone to Fort Plain to work.—Joe Matlice of Fort Plain was a holiday visitor of Frank Kouse; also Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke of Warnerville and Clara Kellogg of Cobleskill.—Vernon Cable of Afton was a caller over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Irene Elderkin.—The scholars of district No. 1 are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.—There was a good attendance at the social for the benefit of the church last week; proceeds \$21.00. The basement of the church is completed and looks very neat. It was a much needed improvement.—Willomay Lindsay was a visitor last week of her friend, Maria Miller.—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed on Sunday at the Aldrich church.—A little daughter was born on January 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNelly.—Several members of the local grange attended the Oneonta grange Monday evening.—There is a general epidemic of colds in this vicinity.

THE DAY AT HOBART.

Hobart, Jan. 6.—Dr. H. E. Cunningham and M. K. Mares are in New York for a week's combined pleasure and business sojourn.—Mrs. Davis of Delhi is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. F. M. Lyon.—Harold E. Odell left this morning for a business trip to New York.—A daughter, Margaret Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Whitner Wednesday evening.—Rev. A. M. Wilkins is confined to his home by illness.—Mr. and Mrs. Watson Thorington and son, Charles, went to Kingston Wednesday, where Charles entered a hospital for treatment and may undergo an operation for the removal of tonsils. Mr. Thorington returned the same night, but Mrs. Thorington will remain.—E. A. Ackley is ill at his home on River street.—Rev. D. S. Haynes is in Sidney for a few days' stay.—Church school in St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11:45; evensong and address at 7:30.—Mrs. Laura T. Rich, collector for the town of Stamford, spent the day Wednesday in South Kortright, where she received taxes at J. E. Davidson's store. Fridays she will be at the Delaware house, Stamford; Mondays, at the Rich shoe store in Hobart, and all other days she will be found at her home.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Jan. 6.—Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Summerson, who have been spending the past ten days with friends at Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale and Windsor, have returned home and services will be held next Sabbath as usual.—Miss Blanche Burdick, who had been visiting friends at Binghamton, returned home Tuesday.—Mrs. William Blencoe was in Oneonta last week to consult Dr. Sweet. He found her thumb out of joint and put it in place again.

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.

Record of Week's Business in Delaware County Surrogate's Court. Estate of Harriet L. Renwick, late of Hamden. Letters of administration issued to Augustus B. Shaw. Estimate \$1,500 real and \$4,500 personal. James A. Renwick of Mt. Upton, son, and Margaret C. Shaw of Hamden, daughter, the heirs. Estate of Levania Saunders, late of Treadwell. Letters of administration issued to Mervin E. Saunders, daughter, who inherits the estate. Estate of Charles E. Lincoln, late of Walton. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to A. Hastings Lincoln. Estimate \$2,000 personal, all of which is willed to the husband, A. H. Lincoln. Estate of Hannah M. Sturges, late of Stamford. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to George Sturges. Estimate, \$150 personal. Estate of Stephen Jones, late of Walton. Will admitted to probate

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The Ladies' guild of St. James' church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Ingles, 55 Elm street, from 2:30 to 3:30, for a covered dish luncheon. All ladies of the parish are invited. It

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8 p. m. 22
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LOCAL MENTION.

—Owing to derailment of several freight cars at Nineveh, the early train on the D. & H., due in Oneonta at 6:30 a. m., was about two hours late yesterday morning.

LUTHERANS BECOME TITHERS.

Storehouse Plan Adopted as Meeting Last Evening—Officers Chosen.
Organization of a Storehouse Tithers' association was effected at a meeting of a number of members of the Lutheran church, held last evening at the close of prayer meeting. Twelve persons became members of the association, and although this may seem like a small beginning, it is expected before long to double this number. John Canning Jr. was elected president of the association and H. L. Stiles secretary and treasurer.

The Lutheran Tithers' association is modeled much after the plan in vogue in the Methodist and other churches. It is based on the Biblical teaching that every person should give at least a tenth of his income to God's work. The members of the association agree to put their tenth into a common "storehouse" and then the membership decides for what purposes the money shall be used. A considerable part of the money raised in this way will go toward the support of the local church. The plan has worked out with success in the First Methodist church and the numerous Lutheran are convinced that it is the only practical way to look after the financial end of the church work.

Meetings Today.
Confirmation class at 7:30 this evening at St. James' parish rooms.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. John Rainey, Draper street.

Regular meeting of Women of Mooseheart legion Friday evening at 7:30 sharp.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the West End Baptist church will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Thomas, 192 River street.

Monthly meeting of the Boosters at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Annual Meeting First Baptist Church.

At the annual meeting of the First Baptist Church society, held last evening, Henry Saunders and Frank C. Sessions were elected trustees. George L. Winans, clerk. Henry Saunders treasurer and Clifford Beach assistant treasurer. Fred F. Wendell was named as usher and D. M. Hallock as chairman of the reception committee. The reports of the various societies and officers were read, showing the church to be in a most prosperous condition, with larger financial receipts than in any previous year of its history. Preceding the meeting a delicious supper was served by the ladies of the church.

Search for Montgomery Youth.

The Oneonta police have received circulars from Dr. P. L. Christian, head of the Elmira reformatory, asking assistance in apprehending Harold Montgomery, 19, of Albany, and John Lundberg, of Cleveland, who escaped from the reformatory last Sunday night in a spectacular manner. Montgomery was sent to the institution from Albany for grand larceny. He is described as having dark brown hair and eyes, is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 147 pounds. He has an irregular scar on his left arm. Close watch is being kept for him by the Oneonta police, as he is well-known here for his "taking" ways.

Woman's Club.

The Shakespeare class will meet this afternoon to resume its work after the holiday vacation. The Merchant of Venice will be taken up, the study for today being an analysis of the first act.

Sale of Millinery.

Here's Oneonta's best buy! Our remaining stock of this season's styles of ladies' trimmed hats now on sale at one-half price. Some might say hats for the hatters who get here first. Hats from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Hubbard's Ladies' Hatters, upstairs, over Grand Union Tea store.

Tickets for the Sophie Braslau concert are on sale at the Carr Clothing company, City Music store, Mrs. David H. Mills, 21 Elm street and Miss Josephine Lauren, 51 Center street. The price is \$2.00, which includes tax and reserves your seat. Normal and High school students—\$1.10.

Andrew Halvorsen has opened a blacksmith shop, owned by Fred Crydenweiss, in West Oneonta and is ready to do horseshoeing, general blacksmith work and all kinds of mechanical repairing.

Begin the New Year Right.

By starting an account in the new interest or commercial department at the Wilber National bank.

Large truck leaving tonight for Schenectady. Special price on load over. Phone 116-W.

"Mert" Baker will be at the public market Saturday with some choice veal. Try it.

Wanted — Girls to operate knitting machines. Groversville Knitting company, Oneonta, N. Y.

At the Oneida County Creamery company, Domino granulated sugar.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE BUSY

Enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce Meeting Last Evening — Sub-Committees Named — Briggs Heads Team Organization.

At the initial meeting of the campaign executive committee, held in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters last evening, great things were accomplished in the interest of the reorganization campaign now rapidly gaining headway. Unanimous approval of the general plan of the campaign as outlined by David C. Adie, campaign director, was voted and several sub-committees were named by Chairman Elmore. The make-up of the sub-committees follows:

Listing — Linn L. Gardner, Marcus C. Hemstreet, C. J. Snellard.
Publicity — H. W. Lee, Frank A. Herrieff, Louis B. Capron.
Quota — E. W. Elmore, Charles Smith, O. B. Rowe, W. F. Engstrom, A. C. Merritt, Leslie Gardner, B. C. Lauren, Edward Crippen.

Dr. F. H. Marx was named as chairman of an Entertainment committee to take charge of the "Get-together" meeting next Wednesday night in the Municipal hall, as well as other meetings later on, with power to name his associates.

An especially important announcement was made of the selection of Roscoe C. Briggs as colonel to head the team organization for the week of the drive. Mr. Briggs' experience makes him unusually well qualified for the job and is one more augury for the success of the present important enterprise.

BETTERMENTS AT THE ONEONTA.

Attractive Cozy Corner Provided and New Box Springs Being Added.

H. M. Stanford, who recently acquired the Oneonta hotel is making some improvements calculated to make the hotel more inviting to guests and is determined to make it one of appeal to the traveling public.

The space back of the elevator and a part of the lobby formerly used as a writing room, has been cleared of the desks and chairs and these have been replaced with a comfortable lounge and easy chairs and with attractive and shaded lights the corner has been made most inviting for those desiring to lounge about or form a conference. It certainly deserves to be styled a cozy corner.

The room formerly used for the private office has now been made into a writing room where those having correspondence to care for can have more privacy and be away from the activity and commotion of the lobby.

The work of redecorating the corridors is nearly completed. The rooms are in large part being supplied with new and modern beds with box springs the intention being to make the hotel noted for the comfort and restfulness of the beds. Mr. Stanford is determined to make the hotel second to none in the state.

NORMAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Lecture and Musical Course Committee Announces Fourth Program of Season.

The next program under the auspices of the schools is scheduled for Friday evening, January 7th, at the High school. Doors open at 7:30; program begins at 8:15. Patrons of the course holding season tickets, who have not made reservations for the entire course, should make special reservations for this number at the store of Ralph Murdoch, Oneonta hotel block, Friday after 8 a. m. No additional charge is made for this service. Seats sold to the general public while they last at 50 cents. The attraction of the evening is Maude Scheerer.

Maude Scheerer is considered by critics to be one of the finest women readers in this country. A native of the west, she received a thorough training at the hands of great eastern masters of dramatic interpretation. Until but recently she held the chair of Shakespearean interpretation at the Leland Powers school of Boston. She has coached plays for Wellesley college and is now engaged in coaching in their individual work some of Broadway's biggest stars.

She is introducing an entirely new idea to the platform, that of presenting a full evening of short, one-act plays instead of one big play as is the usual custom. To suit the spirit of the age, she has selected brilliant one act plays by authors like Shaw, Ibsen, Wilde, Schopenhauer, etc., each play the flashing of a compelling dramatic idea, the epitome of a larger drama suggested in the background. This one act play program gives wide variety in subject and character, an unusual scope for Miss Scheerer's artistry.

Columbia Granola Club.

We have just received a half carload of latest model Grafonolas and will continue for two weeks our Grafonola club, same as the Christmas club, \$2.00 down and easy terms to suit purchaser. One year to pay if you wish. Call today or phone for a machine to be delivered on approval. Fred N. VanWick, 14-16 Dietz street, 61.

Pay Your Taxes Today.

Town Collector R. M. Collier will be at his offices at corner Main and Broad streets today from 9 to 4 o'clock for the purpose of receiving taxes for the town of Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 659-J.

Ye Little Gray Hat Shoppe.

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Permanent Fourth Liberty Loan bonds can be obtained at Citizens' National bank upon surrender of temporary bonds.

At the Oneida County Creamery company, Domino granulated sugar.

TWELVE CHILDREN SAVED

Contributions to Child Feeding Fund Yesterday Falls Below Average for Recent Days—Gift of Oneonta Masons Saves the Day.

Yesterday was not a day for large nor many contributions to the Child Feeding Fund, but \$121 being received, including the \$100 given by the Oneonta Masonic lodge announced some days since, but not received until yesterday.

Other contributors were not numerous. Word comes, however, that the Oneonta lodge of Elks has contributed \$100, which is expected today. This will with the aid of a few other contributions bring the total close to \$8,000. However, many of the contributors are from outside the city, the desire is that the city itself should bring its donations to the \$3,000 mark.

The list of yesterday follows:

A Friend 2.00
L. H. Blend 2.00
M. Bloomville 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jackson 2.00
Elinor Ruth Pratt 2.00
Mrs. A. W. Pratt 2.00
Warren A. Pratt 1.00
Oneonta lodge, F. & A. M. \$100.00

Total \$121.00

Previously reported \$7,704.39

Total to date \$7,825.39

C. J. Westcott Improving.

The many friends of C. J. Westcott, who for over a week has been suffering from a persistent attack of his coughs, will be glad to know that he is materially improved. The attacks have lessened in number and intensity, and though he is still weak there is reason to expect his early and complete recovery.

Drink it black or add cream and sugar. In either case, or in both, you will agree that the full mellow flavor of Osego coffee is unequalled. The sealed package preserves its goodness.

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THE MANUFACTURERS ELECT

Officers Named for 1921 at Annual Meeting — Contribution for Child Feeding Fund.

The Manufacturers' association at its annual meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce offices last evening appropriated \$10 from its dues to the Child Feeding fund, and adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Manufacturers' association endorse the Child Feeding fund conducted by the Literary Digest and the European Relief council, and recommend to employees of plants represented in this association that they give the worthy objects of this fund their whole-hearted consideration, and further recommend that they should feel justified in giving to this fund through The Star any amounts they may have pledged in the past to any other fund for relief of suffering children in foreign countries."

A. C. Merritt was re-elected president, William H. Bedford, treasurer, and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce as secretary of the association. S. O. Squires, the new manager of the Nestle's plant, was cordially received into the association.

David C. Adie, director of the Chamber of Commerce membership campaign, explained the purposes of the drive and discussed with the manufacturers certain activities the Chamber might undertake after reorganization for the benefit of the manufacturing interests of Oneonta.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Grant of 2 Milton street, a nine-pound daughter, Virginia Ellen.

Born, Thursday, January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clement, 50 Ford avenue, a son, Howard Theodore.

The Citizens' National bank have just installed 120 new safe deposit boxes. After supplying those who had filed applications for them, they still have a few left for rent. Come in early and secure one.

2C

Old Clothes Often Cost More Than New Ones!

Often it is the best economy to get a new suit rather than "make the old one do another season."

A good appearance helps a man amazingly in business. Pierpont Morgan once said that if he had but \$10 in the world, he would first buy a silk hat.

A few dollars invested in a suit and a few shirts and ties, have given many an ambitious young fellow a big boost along Success Highway.

By selecting your fixin's at the Carr Clothing Co. you will get full value for your investment of clothes money. And you will have that fine, bracing certainty that you look well, fit and well-fitted.

Carr Clothing Co.
Successor to Carr & Bull 200 Main Street

A THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.50.

THE CAPRON COMPANY, Inc.

BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 1872

January Clearaway

Our Greatest Sale

Our January Clearance Sales are annual events. This January Clearaway is a unique event. Prices, compared to those that have prevailed for some time, are extremely low. Our prices are low, not only compared to what they were on a very high market, but low for the present market after a drop that has no equal in American business history.

Based upon wages and raw commodity prices in this vicinity, you have never been offered values such as we are offering you on this sale.

Dress Goods

54 inch navy coating, former price \$3.50 \$3.50
36 inch half wool plaids, former price \$1.50 95c
36 inch half wool blue mixture, former price \$1.00 95c
44 inch all wool navy serge, former price \$2.25 1.25
28 inch black poplin, former price \$2.25 1.25
28 inch black, all wool tricot, \$2.50 value 2.49
37 inch, all wool plaids, former price \$5.50 4.39
45 inch all wool plaids, former price \$5.75 3.75
48 inch all wool plaids, former price \$5.25 2.99
48 inch black Perle twill, former price \$4.90 2.39
42 inch grey wool Panama, former price \$2.50 1.59
42 inch all wool Tussah, former price \$2.75 and \$3.99 2.39
45 inch novelty serges in stripes, former price \$5.25 2.98



Sale of Ready-to-Wear

Our sale of Ready-to-Wear has met with a greater popular response than any sale we have ever had. Of course, we have not as many coats, suits and dresses as we had in the beginning, but we still have a good assortment to offer you at the extreme reduction of

Half Price on a large number of Coats and Suits.
One-Third Off on Coats and Suits.
One-Fourth Off on Plush Coats.
20 Per Cent Off on all Furs and all Dresses.
Sweaters at One-Half Off, One-Third Off and 20 Per Cent Off.

Flannelette Robes

We are offering our line of fine Acorn Brand Outing Flannel Robes at great reductions for the sale.
Former Price \$2.00 Sale \$1.98
\$2.75 \$2.48
\$4.25 \$2.69
\$4.50 \$2.98
Children's \$1.50 98c

Knit Underwear

Bontex Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, regularly \$2.24 \$1.69
Bontex Union Suits, Dutch neck, short sleeves, regularly \$2.20 \$1.49
A few large sizes of above 98 cents

Harvard Mills medium weight wool union suits, value \$4.50, a wonderful bargain at \$2.25
Long black silk gloves, Kayser Brand, 12 and 16 button length, regularly \$2.00 to \$2.25 \$1.00 and \$1.50

Hosiery

Pure Silk Hosiery, like tops, white, black and cordovan; former price \$2.25 \$1.49
Boy's Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 and 6 1/2, black, 25 cents.
Misses' Iron Clad Hosiery, black, all sizes; former price \$1.75 69 cents.

Sale of Corsets

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, discontinued numbers, 98 cents
Farris Waists for children, slightly short worn, regularly \$1.69 to \$2.25 59 cents
Little Beauty Waists for children, regularly \$1.00 59 cents

Outing Pajamas

Acorn Brand Outing Flannel Pajamas, were \$5.25. For this sale \$2.98

Sweaters

We have divided our entire stock of sweaters into three lots.
Lot No. 1, one-half price.
Lot No. 2, one-third off.
Lot No. 3, 20 per cent off.



RUGS

We have only a limited stock of rugs, but we can offer you some great bargains during the sale.
We are offering Axminster 9 by 12 rugs at \$48.50 and \$53.60.
Wilton seconds at \$55.20 and \$60.00.
Tapestry Brussels at \$27.20 and \$33.20.
Whitall Body Brussels at \$65.00 and \$70.00.
In the smaller rugs we have 27 by 54 velvets and Axminsters at \$4.75 and \$6.00 respectively.
36 by 72 Axminsters at \$8.00. And two only, 27 by 54 body Brussels at \$8.00.
All carpets are 20 per cent off marked price.
For the sale we are offering San Olin felt lace floor covering at 85 cents a square yard, reduced from \$1.60.
Small Congoletum mats at 42 cents.

HALF PRICE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES COMMENCES TO-MORROW

The Most Stupendous Disposal Sale Ever Held in This Community

The backwardness of the season is one of the chief causes for this gigantic sale. Another reason is that the public has been buying sparingly, waiting for still lower prices.

At the beginning of the season we purchased a tremendous stock of merchandise, for we anticipated a big season. All these goods were bought at the old prices. Then came the break. Although we've made readjustments to conform to the reductions made at the wholesale centers, our immense stocks did not move with rapidity. The weather was against us, and as a result, our

stocks are bigger than they would be if we had cold, blustery days.

Because of our predicament, you are given the most amazing bargain opportunities—values that vividly recall those good old low-price days of 1914. We cut prices on every article in the store. No attention has been paid to what the goods cost or to our profits on them. **OUR ONLY THOUGHT IS TO CLEAR OUT OUR STOCKS**, and we believe that at half of their former price they will move out in double-quick time.

EDITORIAL

A FACT:

In this readjustment period a great number of stores are using enormous superlatives in order to "force business." They are exaggerating as to the former values and great price reductions of their merchandise. This fact is true, for we did a little shopping ourselves and found conditions exactly as stated.

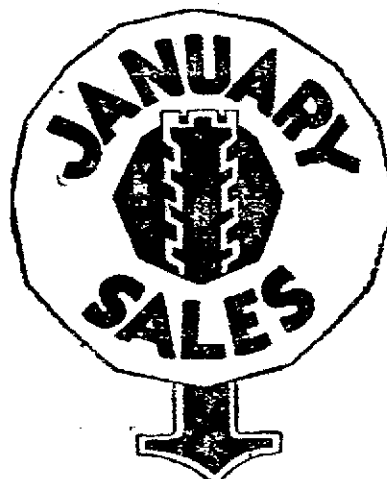
There is no denying it, we are in the same predicament as are thousands of merchants throughout the country. We are overstocked with merchandise bought at the old prices.

We, however, prefer to let the prices speak for themselves. ALL OF OUR GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. SELECT WHAT YOU LIKE AND PAY HALF OF WHAT THEY ARE MARKED. Could we pay more eloquent tribute to our sacrifices in behalf of the public?

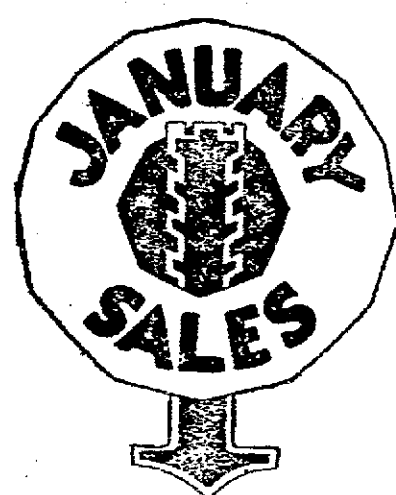
**Because of the Great Loss These Price Reductions Entail
Goods Will Be Sold For Cash Only During This Sale**

Ladies' Suits, Coats
Ladies' Dresses, Skirts
Ladies' Waists, Sweaters
Ladies' Fur Coats
Ladies' Scarfs and Muffs

MARKED	SALE PRICE
\$70	\$35
\$60	\$30
\$50	\$25
\$40	\$20
\$30	\$15
\$20	\$10



GIRLS
Coats
Sweaters
Fur Sets

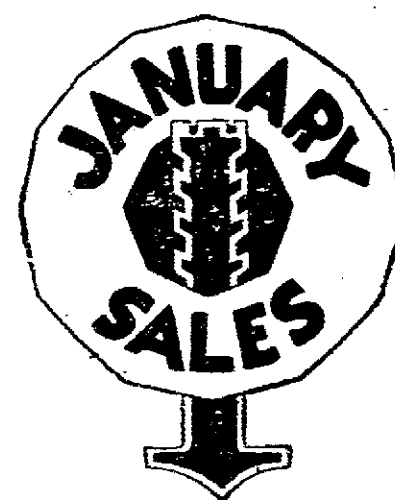


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PRICE

**All Goods Are Marked
in Plain Figures**

Select What You Like
and Pay Us 50
Cents on a Dollar

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PRICE



New Spring Millinery
Of Blue-Bird Brand

Now on Display From \$3.98 Up

**No Goods Charged
During This Sale**

Men's Suits
Men's Overcoats
Men's Mackinaws
Men's Pants

MARKED	SALE PRICE
\$70	\$35
\$60	\$30
\$50	\$25
\$40	\$20
\$30	\$15
\$20	\$10

Men's Caps

The MATHEWS Co., Inc.

236 Main Street

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Oneonta, New York

Boys' Suits
Boys' Overcoats
Boys' Mackinaws
Boys' Pants